

DETAILED ACTION

Affidavit/Declaration

*** The declaration concerning allowability of the claims dated 1-25-08 has been considered.

CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS

** The cancellations of claims 2,11 and 12 has been made of record.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record that is not seen to change the scope of the claims appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312.

To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

***** Amend the last line of claim 6 by deleting the following last six words: --“for connection to other vehicular components” --.

Reasons for Allowance

- The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art does not show parallel spaced conductors, conductors printed onto one of the insulating layers, at least one end of the cable having the insulating layer partially removed, a mounting header having contacts attached to the ends of the conductors (claim 1 and claim 6) in combination with all the other elements of the claim and the examiner knows of no permissible motivation to combine the prior art such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

During the interview many possible amendments to the claims were discussed, but know agreement as to the amendment was made.

Conclusion

- Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Harvey whose telephone number is 571-272-2007. The examiner can normally be reached from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula A. Bradley can be reached on 571-272-2800 extension 33.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2800.

- Applicant is encouraged to send correspondence through the USPTO fax number 571-273-8300.
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